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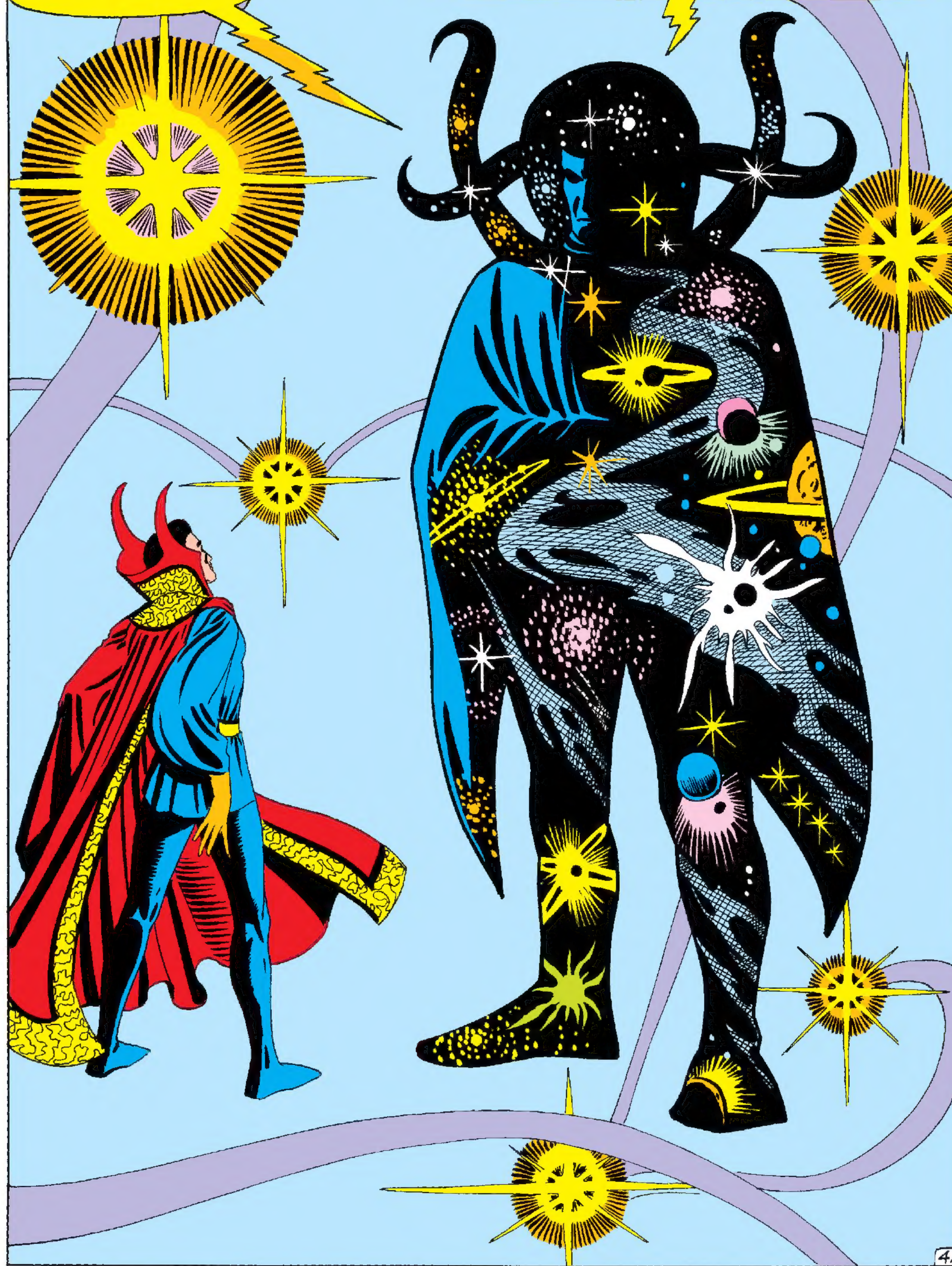
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PARENTAL
ADVISORY

SLOWLY, THE FIGURE SPEAKS ... IN A VOICE WHICH IS NOT A VOICE ... MOUTHING WORDS WHICH ARE MORE THAN WORDS ... EXPRESSING THOUGHTS NO MORTAL HAS EVER GLEANED BEFORE!

I AM ETERNITY!
HEED MY MESSAGE
AND REMAIN SILENT!
FOR NONE MAY SPEAK
WHEN I AM PRESENT!

YOU ARE THE **SECOND** MORTAL TO STAND BEFORE ME!
THE FIRST WAS HE WHOM YOU SERVE ... KNOWN TO YOU
AS THE **ANCIENT ONE**! IT WAS TO **HIM** I GAVE THE
MAGIC AMULET, AND THE POWER IT CONTAINS!

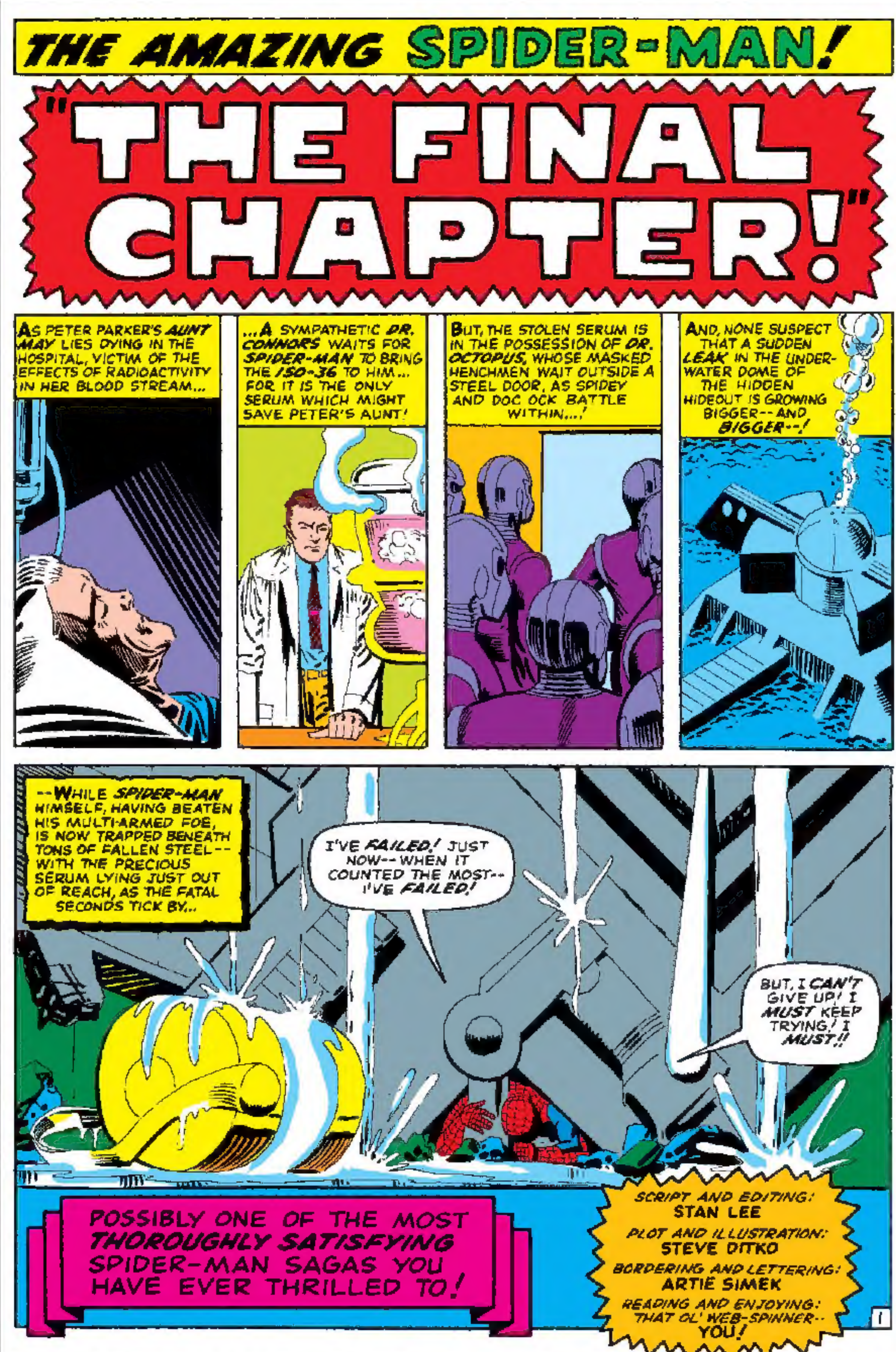


Steve Ditko

1927 - 2018

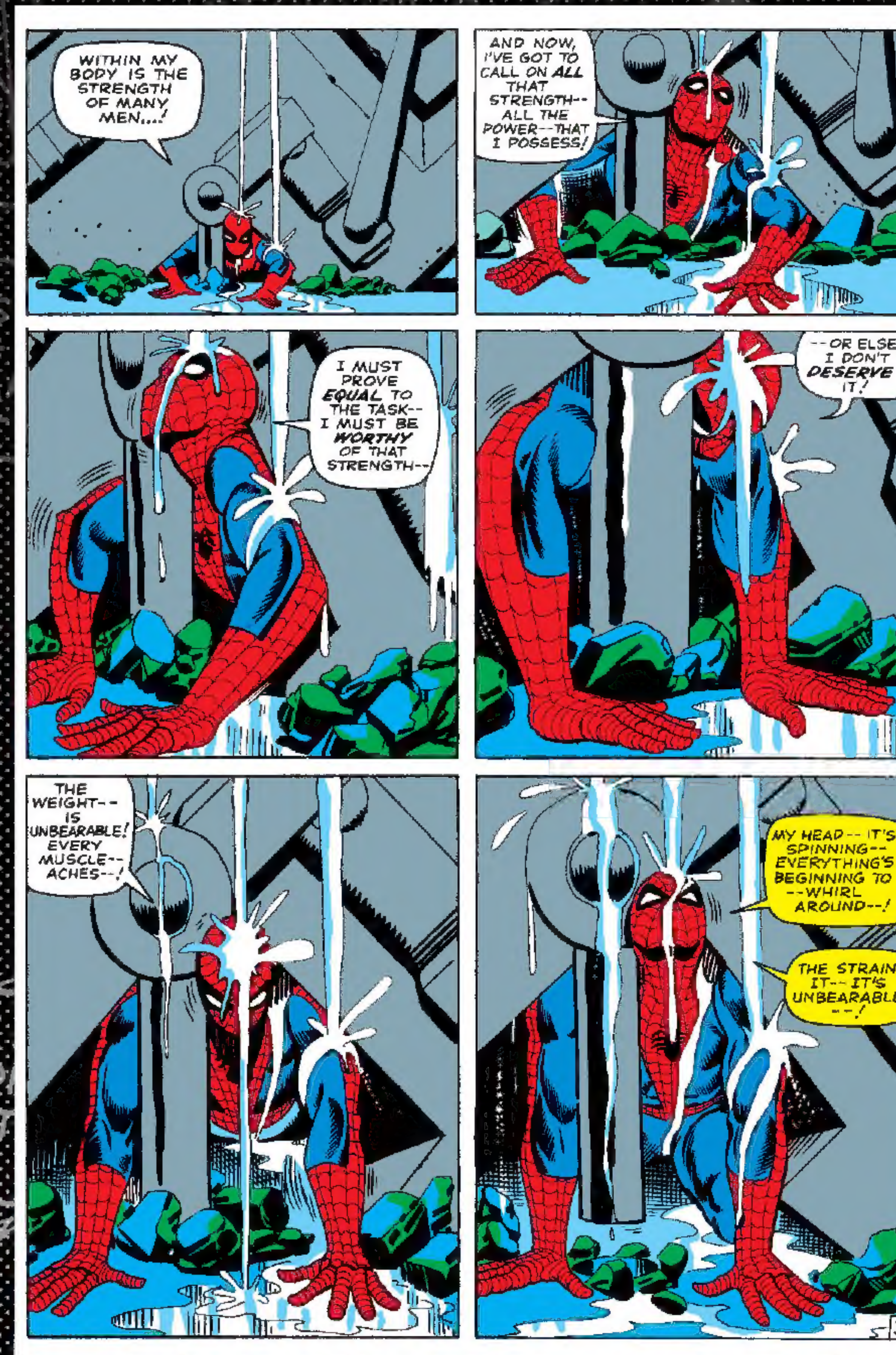
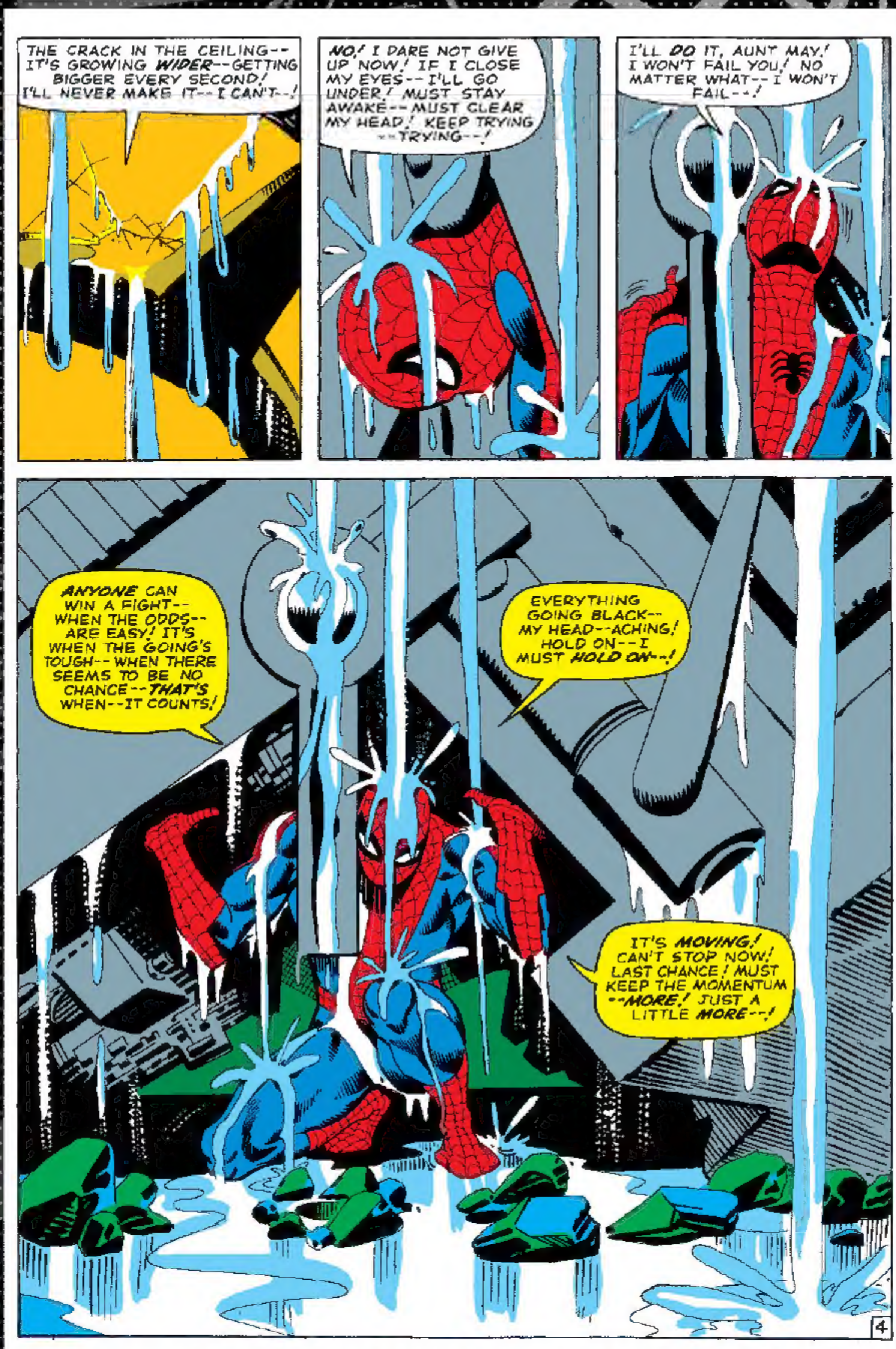
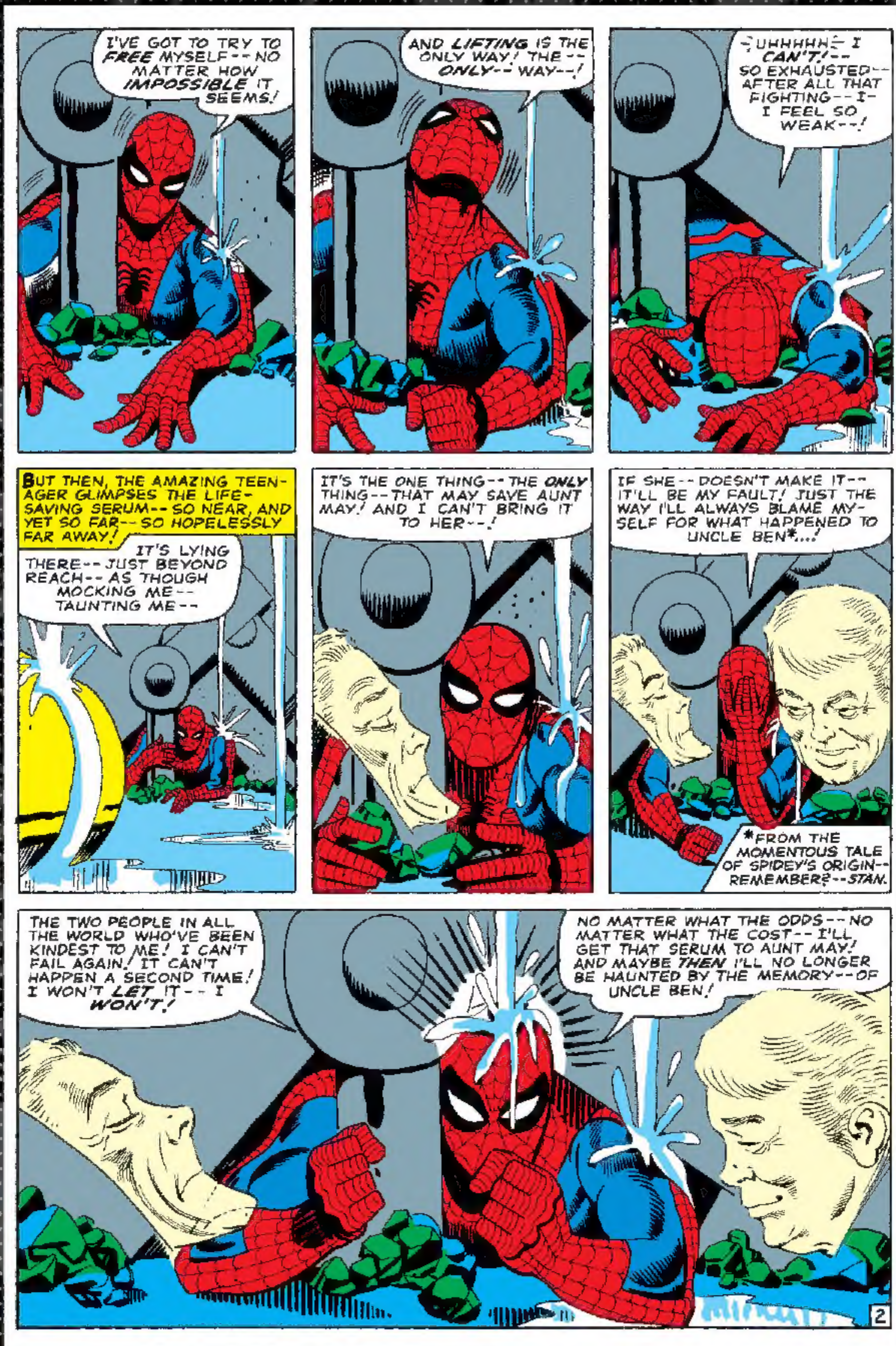
Legendary artist and creator Steve Ditko built an incredible legacy of work that changed the comic book industry forever. Ditko joined the House of Ideas in 1958, and through the following years within and outside of Marvel, he breathed life into characters that inspired fans across the globe with dynamic visuals and iconic traits, including Super Heroes such as Spider-Man, Doctor Strange, Speedball, Squirrel Girl and many more. Ditko's designs shaped the Marvel Universe and the world of comics, and he continued to bring his unparalleled vision to life through his work across the industry for decades. His characters touched the hearts of fans everywhere, and the influence of his art will live on in comic books for ages to come.

Thank you, Steve.



It was the work that mattered:

Steve Ditko let his work speak for itself. There's no better way to remember the artist than with one of his most well-known scenes: pages 1-5 of *Amazing Spider-Man* #33 (1966). In these images, Ditko captured the essence of Spider-Man as he lifts the great responsibility metaphorically lying on his shoulders.



"Only a small group of individuals can claim that they have affected and redefined not just an industry, but popular culture worldwide. Steve Ditko was one of those few who dared to break molds every time his pencil and pen hit a blank sheet of paper. In his lifetime he blessed us with gorgeous art, fantastical stories, heroic characters and a mystical persona worthy of some of his greatest creations. And much like his greatest co-creation, Steve Ditko's legend and influence will outlive us all."

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"It's impossible to put into words the impact that Steve Ditko had not just on comics, but on modern pop culture. With ink and imagination, he thrilled readers with amazing and awe-inspiring adventures. Ditko didn't just create characters — he built worlds. But today it is our world that is saddened by his loss. While he may no longer walk this mortal plane, Steve's legacy will continue to endlessly inspire us all."

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"Steve Ditko's hands and soul are all over the best character in all of fiction. He was a pillar of the House of Ideas who not only co-created Spider-Man and Doctor Strange, but many of the best villains in comic book history. Steve was the first to make Marvel truly weird, and for that we are forever grateful."

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YEARS AGO, WOLVERINE WAS PART OF A TEAM OF AVENGERS WITH IRON MAN, SPIDER-MAN, LUKE CAGE AND JESSICA JONES. THEY DISCOVERED A BOMB THAT WAS SPECIALLY RIGGED TO EXPLODE ONLY WHEN A PERSON ACTIVATED IT. WOLVERINE ELECTED TO ACTIVATE THE BOMB TO DISPOSE OF IT FOR GOOD, BLOWING HIMSELF UP IN THE PROCESS.

TODAY, WOLVERINE'S BODY IS MISSING FROM ITS FINAL RESTING PLACE. IRON MAN HAS ASSEMBLED JESSICA JONES, LUKE CAGE AND SPIDER-MAN TO COVERTLY ATTEND A PRIVATE UNDERWORLD AUCTION WHERE WOLVERINE'S BODY MIGHT BE FOR SALE. MUCH TO LUKE AND JESSICA'S DISMAY, IT WAS THEIR DAUGHTER'S DNA UP FOR AUCTION! THE DNA SAMPLE HAD COME FROM MISTER SINISTER'S MASSIVE GENETIC DATABASE!

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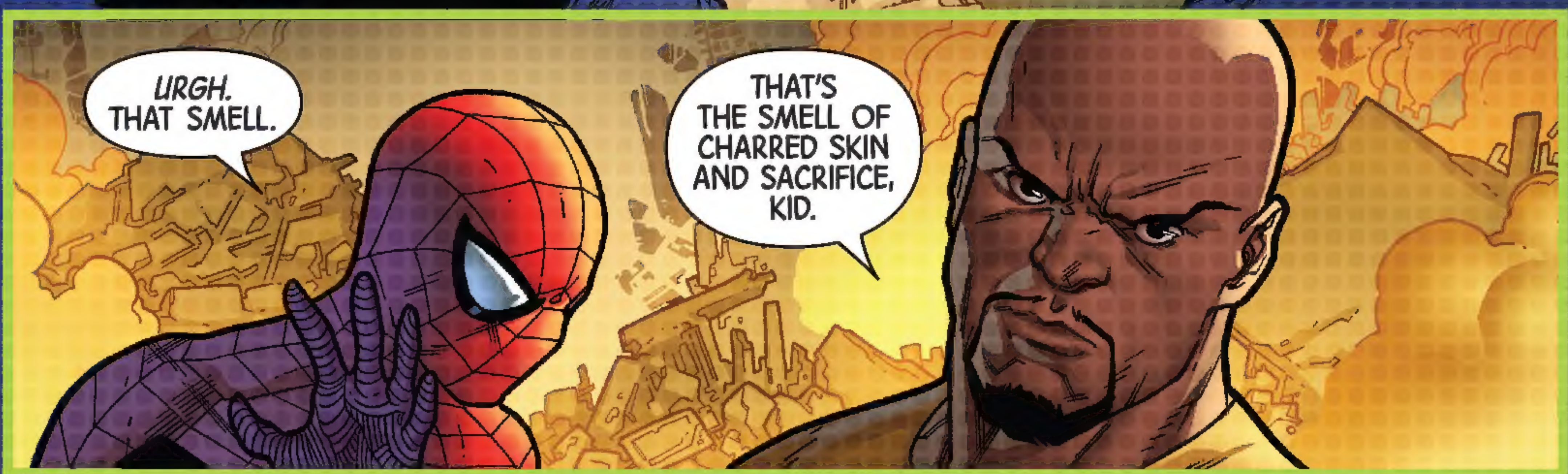


LOGAN?

TONY SAID
YOU WANTED
TO TALK
TO US?

HE SAID YOU
WANTED TO TALK
TO US WITHOUT HIM.
HE SEEMED LESS
THAN HAPPY
ABOUT THAT.

OH.
YOU'RE STILL
HEALING.
THAT'S...
PRETTY GROSS.



URGH.
THAT SMELL.

THAT'S
THE SMELL OF
CHARRED SKIN
AND SACRIFICE,
KID.



I CAN
BARELY LOOK
YOU IN THE
EYE.

THEN
I WOULDN'T
LOOK THAT
WAY.

WHY?



'CAUSE I'M
PRETTY SURE ONE
OF MY EYES LANDED
OVER THERE IN
THE BLAST.

EW.



LOGAN.
WHAT YOU
DID, MAN...

THANKS
FOR TAKING
THIS ONE.

SERIOUSLY.

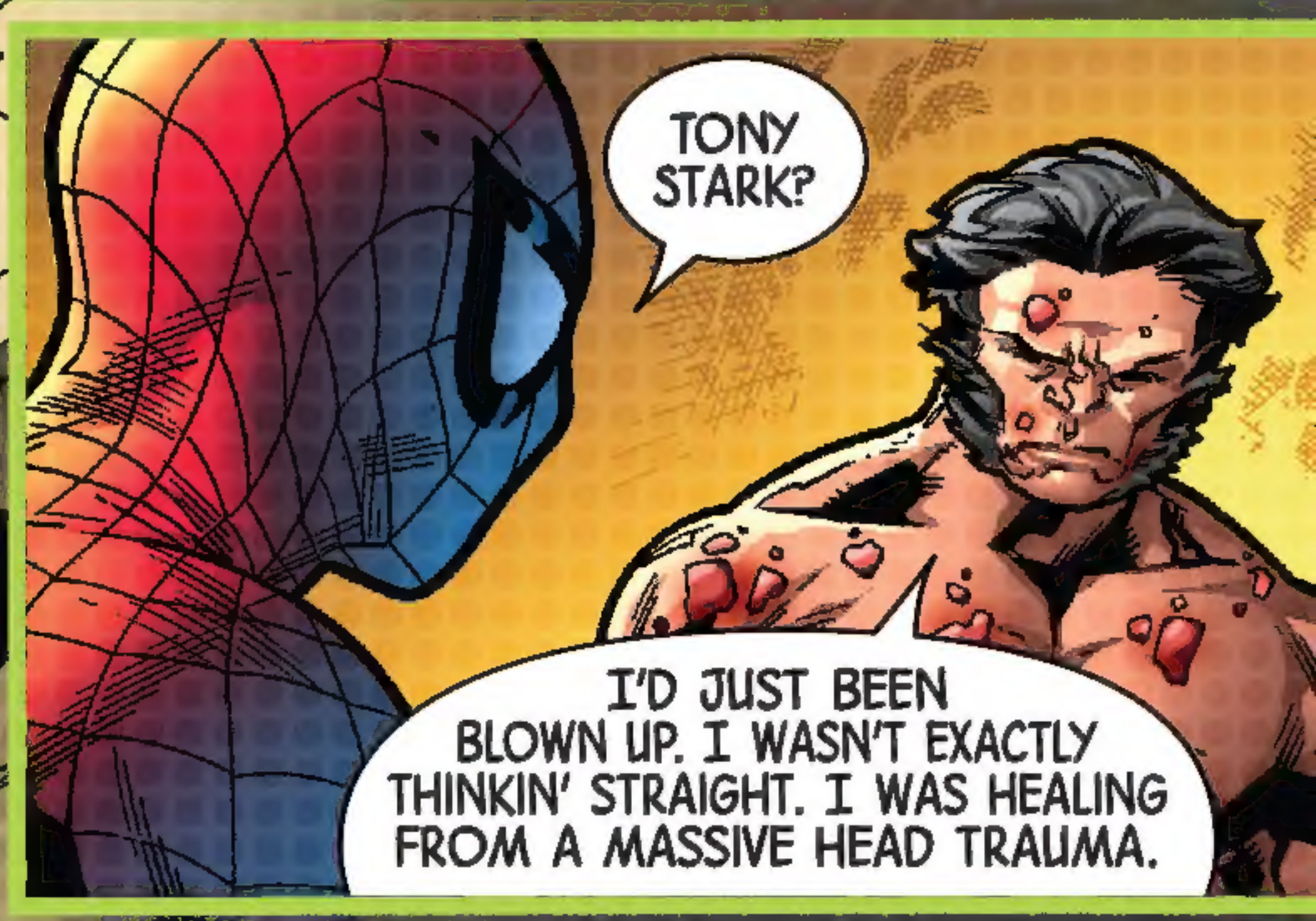
KRA
SH!

DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
IT.



SO, LOOK--
I KINDA ASKED
TONY TO LOOK
AFTER MY BODY
IF I DIED.

I KNOW.
YOU
WHAT?



TONY
STARK?

I'D JUST BEEN
BLOWN UP. I WASN'T EXACTLY
THINKIN' STRAIGHT. I WAS HEALING
FROM A MASSIVE HEAD TRAUMA.



AFTER THE
CIVIL WAR? YOU
HONESTLY THINK
WE CAN TRUST
HIM?

I THINK
WE CAN.



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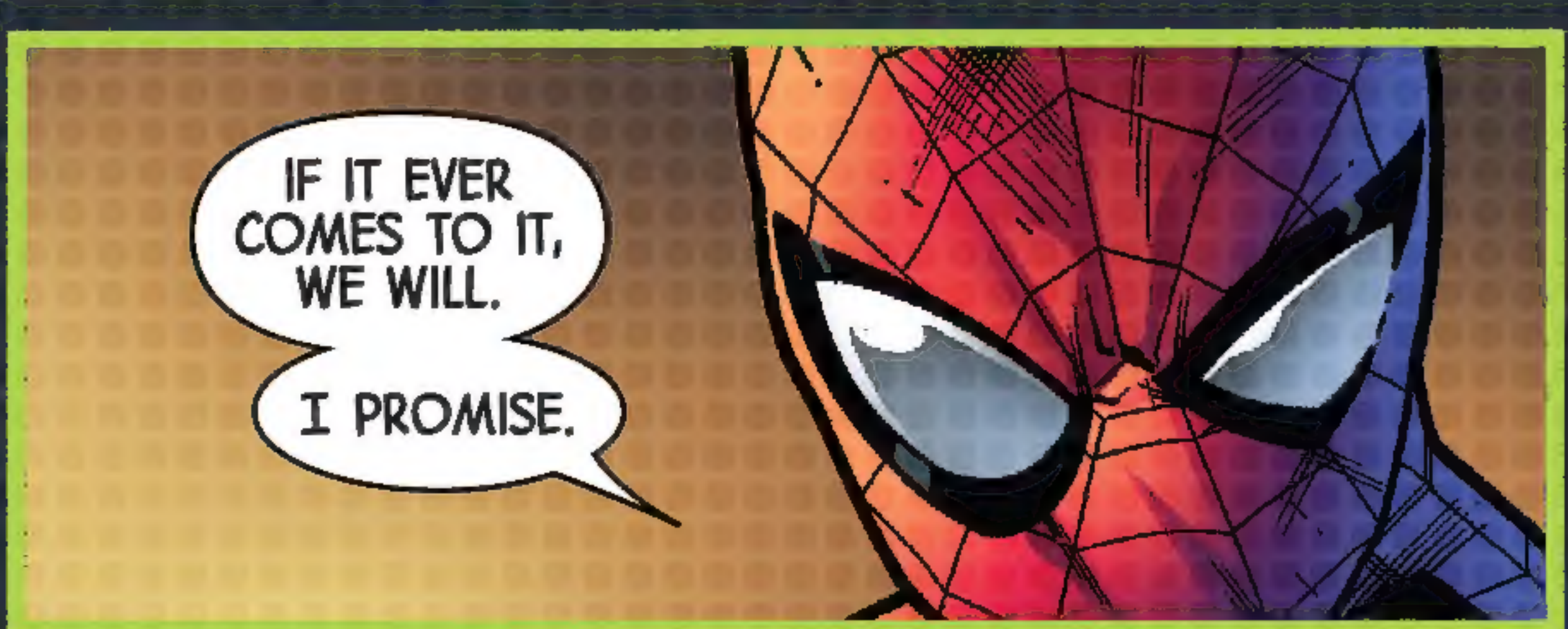
I'M ABOUT
80 PERCENT SURE
WE CAN.



BUT, LOOK--
YOU GUYS ARE MY
INSURANCE.

YEAH?

JUST...IF IT
COMES TO IT,
MAKE SURE TONY
DOES THE RIGHT
THING.



IF IT EVER
COMES TO IT,
WE WILL.

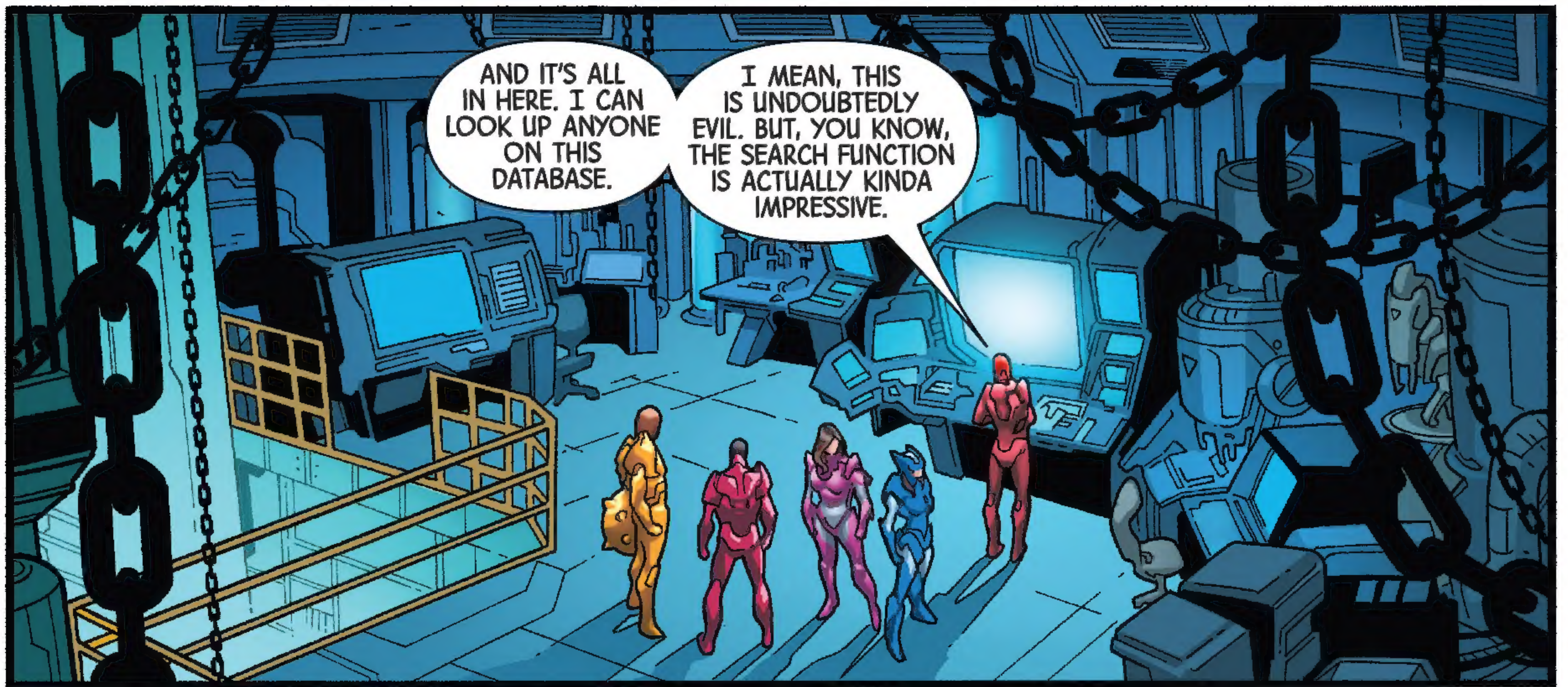
I PROMISE.

**THE KERGUELEN ISLANDS.
SINISTER'S HIDDEN
DNA COLLECTION.
NOW.**

THIS IS
EVERYONE.

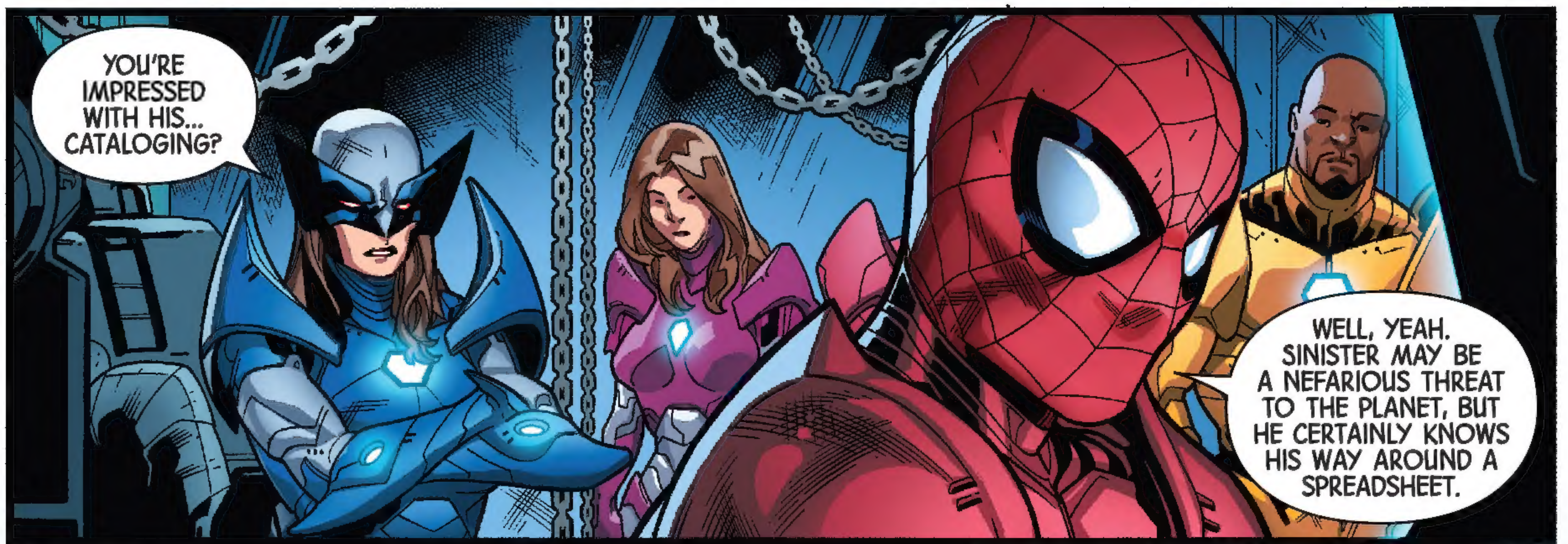


SINISTER HAS
COLLECTED THE
DNA OF EVERYONE
IN THE WORLD.



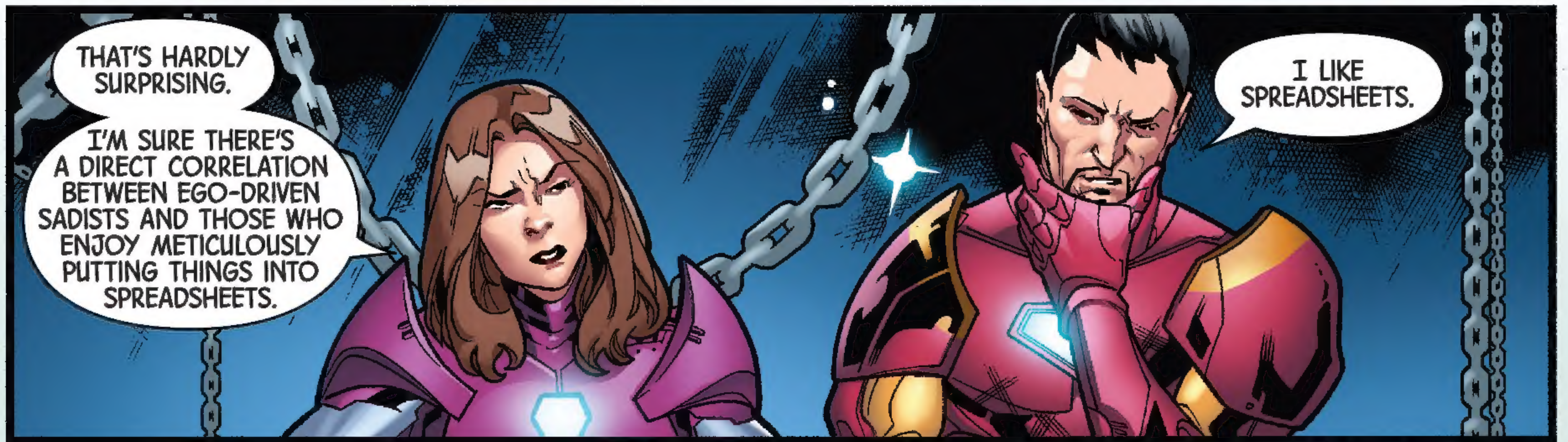
AND IT'S ALL
IN HERE. I CAN
LOOK UP ANYONE
ON THIS
DATABASE.

I MEAN, THIS
IS UNDOUBTEDLY
EVIL. BUT, YOU KNOW,
THE SEARCH FUNCTION
IS ACTUALLY KINDA
IMPRESSIVE.



YOU'RE
IMPRESSED
WITH HIS...
CATALOGING?

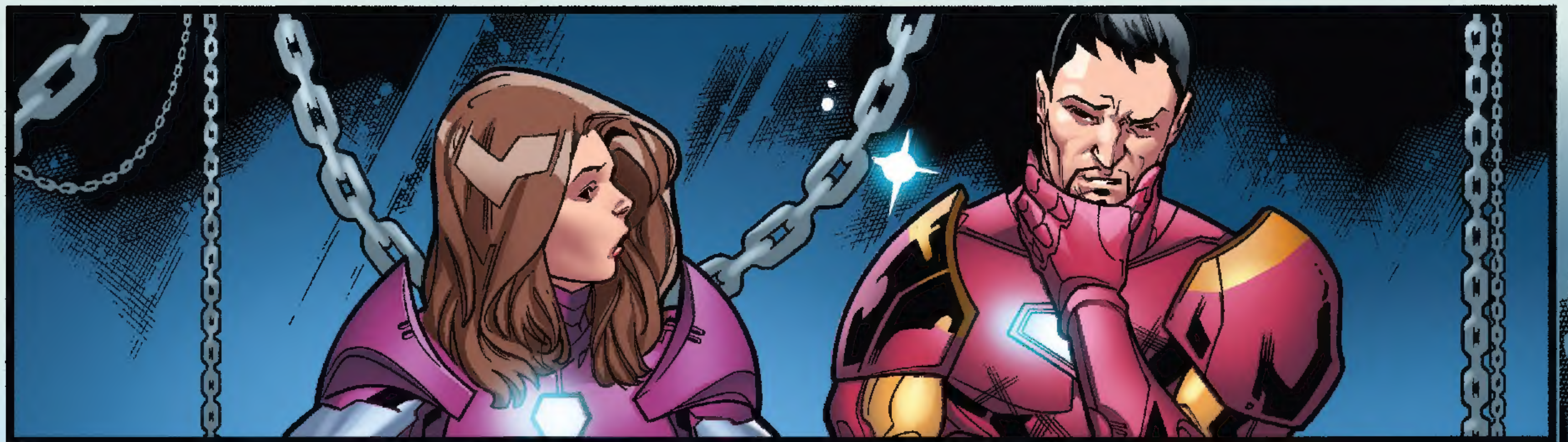
WELL, YEAH.
SINISTER MAY BE
A NEFARIOUS THREAT
TO THE PLANET, BUT
HE CERTAINLY KNOWS
HIS WAY AROUND A
SPREADSHEET.



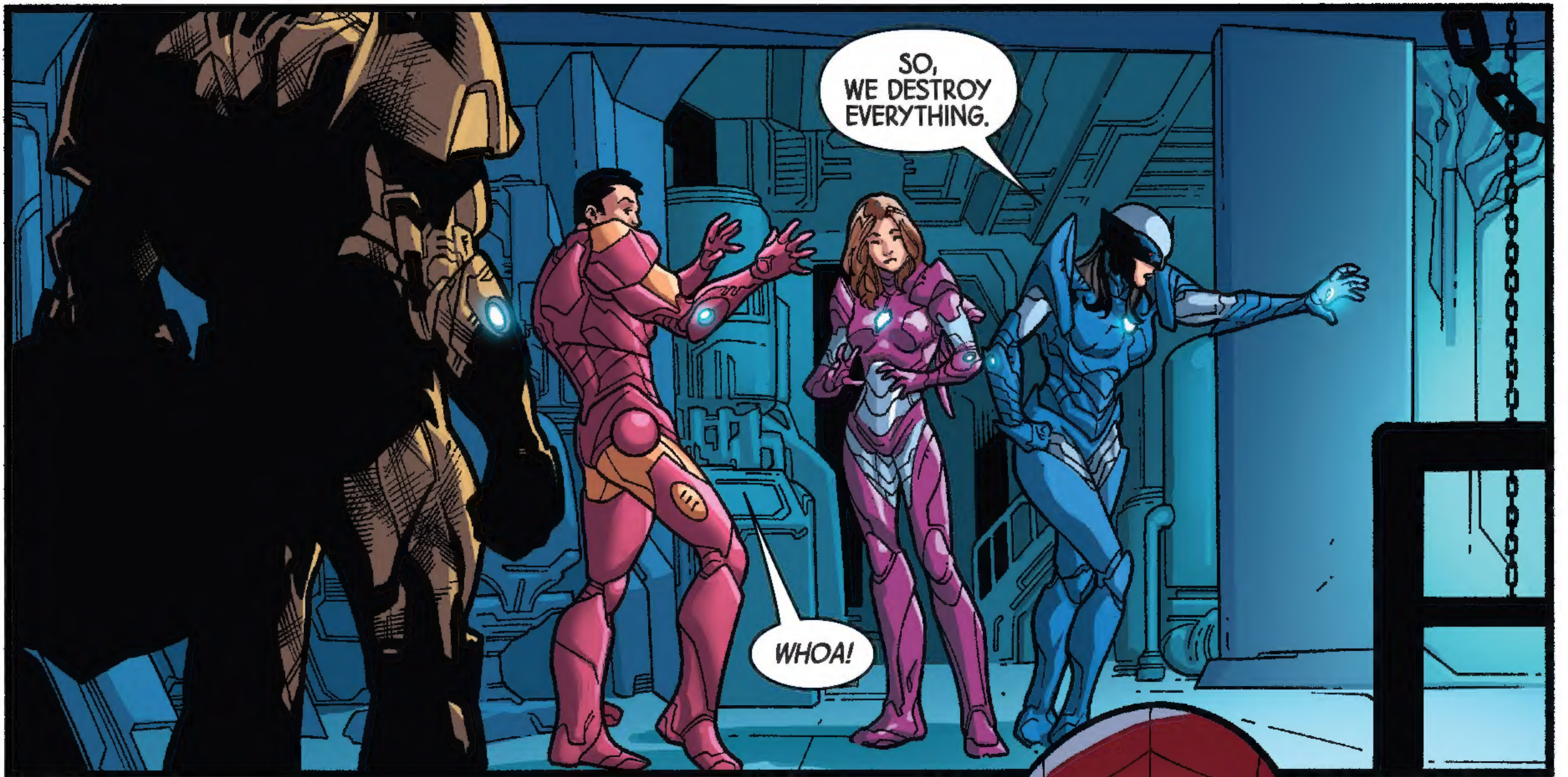
THAT'S HARDLY
SURPRISING.

I'M SURE THERE'S
A DIRECT CORRELATION
BETWEEN EGO-DRIVEN
SADISTS AND THOSE WHO
ENJOY METICULOUSLY
PUTTING THINGS INTO
SPREADSHEETS.

I LIKE
SPREADSHEETS.



WHAT?



SO,
WE DESTROY
EVERYTHING.

WHOA!



THIS IS...WHAT SINISTER HAS COLLECTED
HERE. IT'S AN ASTOUNDING
RESOURCE.

NO. IT'S THE STOLEN PERSONAL BLUEPRINTS--
BEING USED FOR WHO-KNOWS-WHAT--
OF EVERYONE ON THE PLANET.

IT'S NOT
EVERYONE.

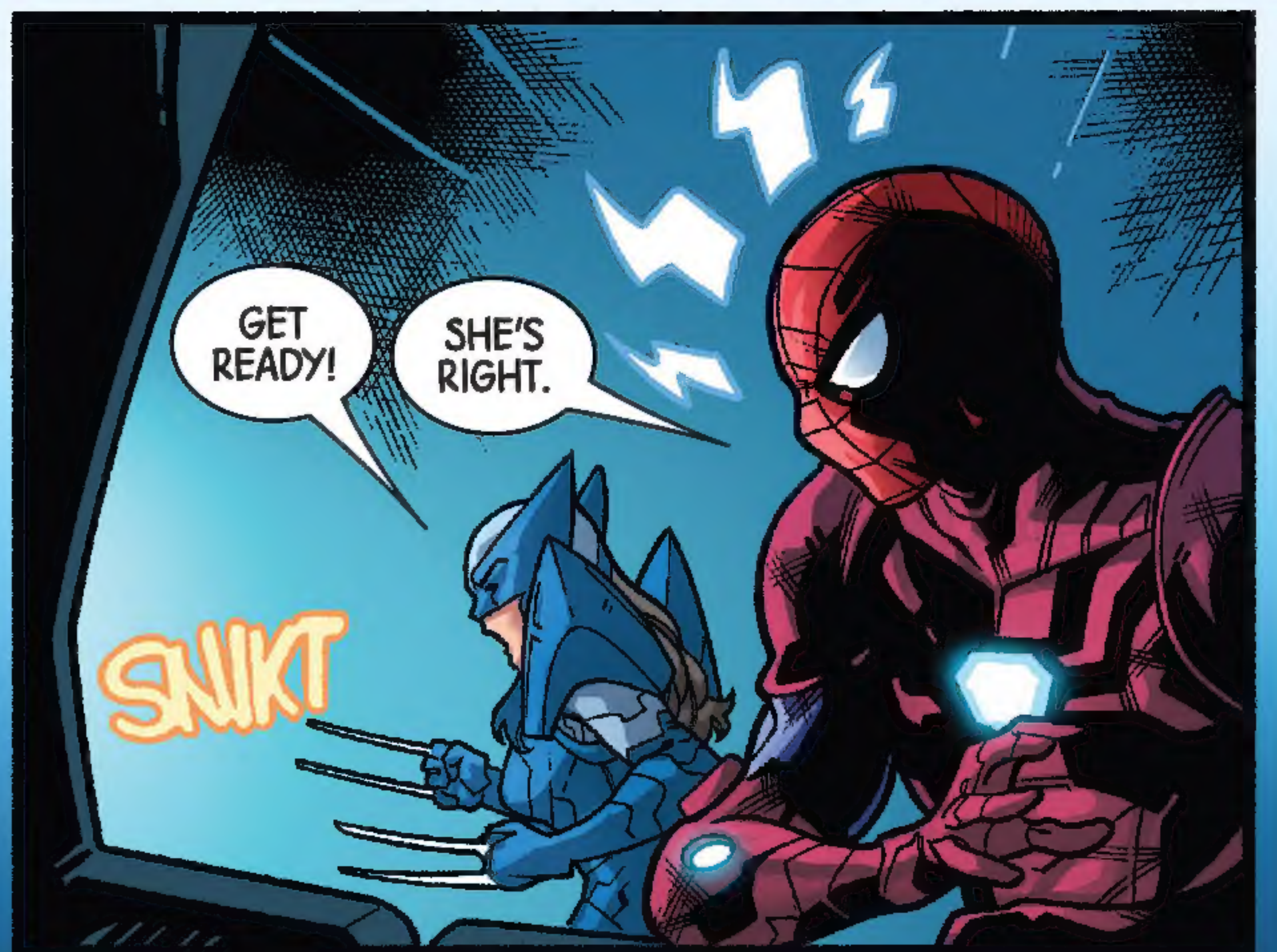


HUH?

SOMETHING'S
MISSING.

WHAT'S
MISSING?

MUTANTS.



GET
READY!

SHE'S
RIGHT.

SNIKT

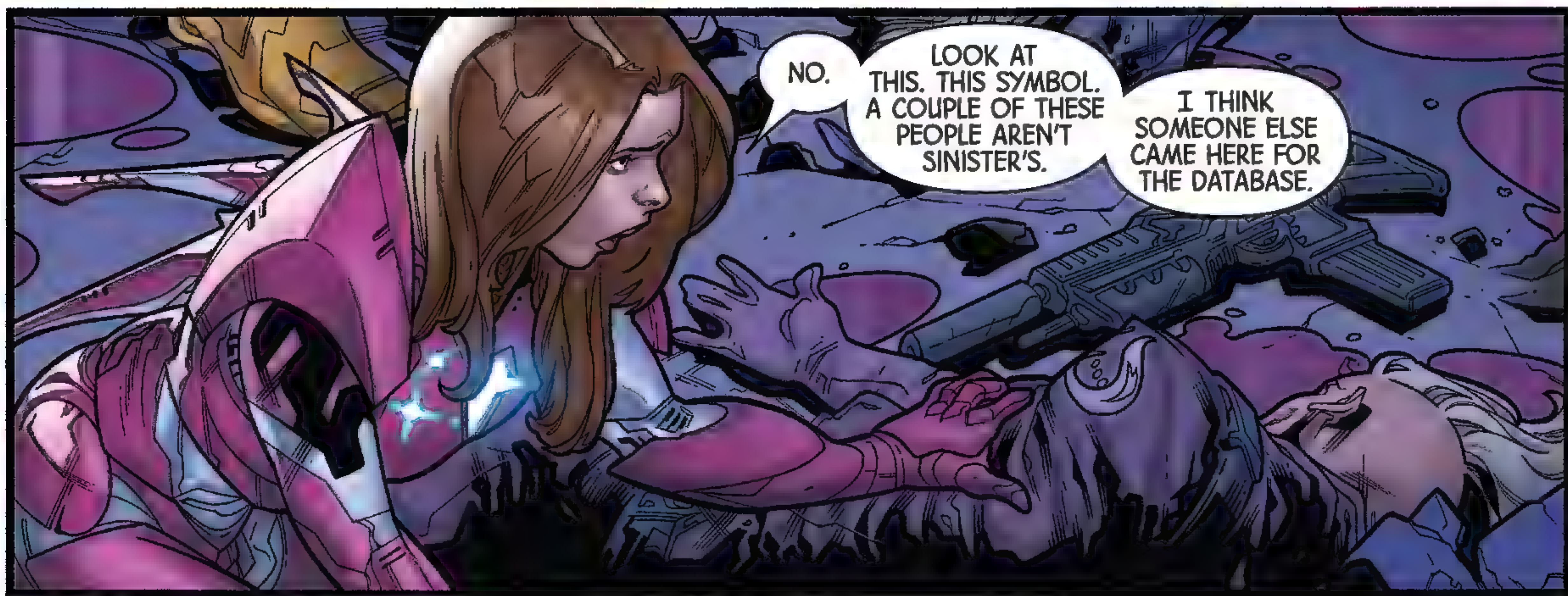


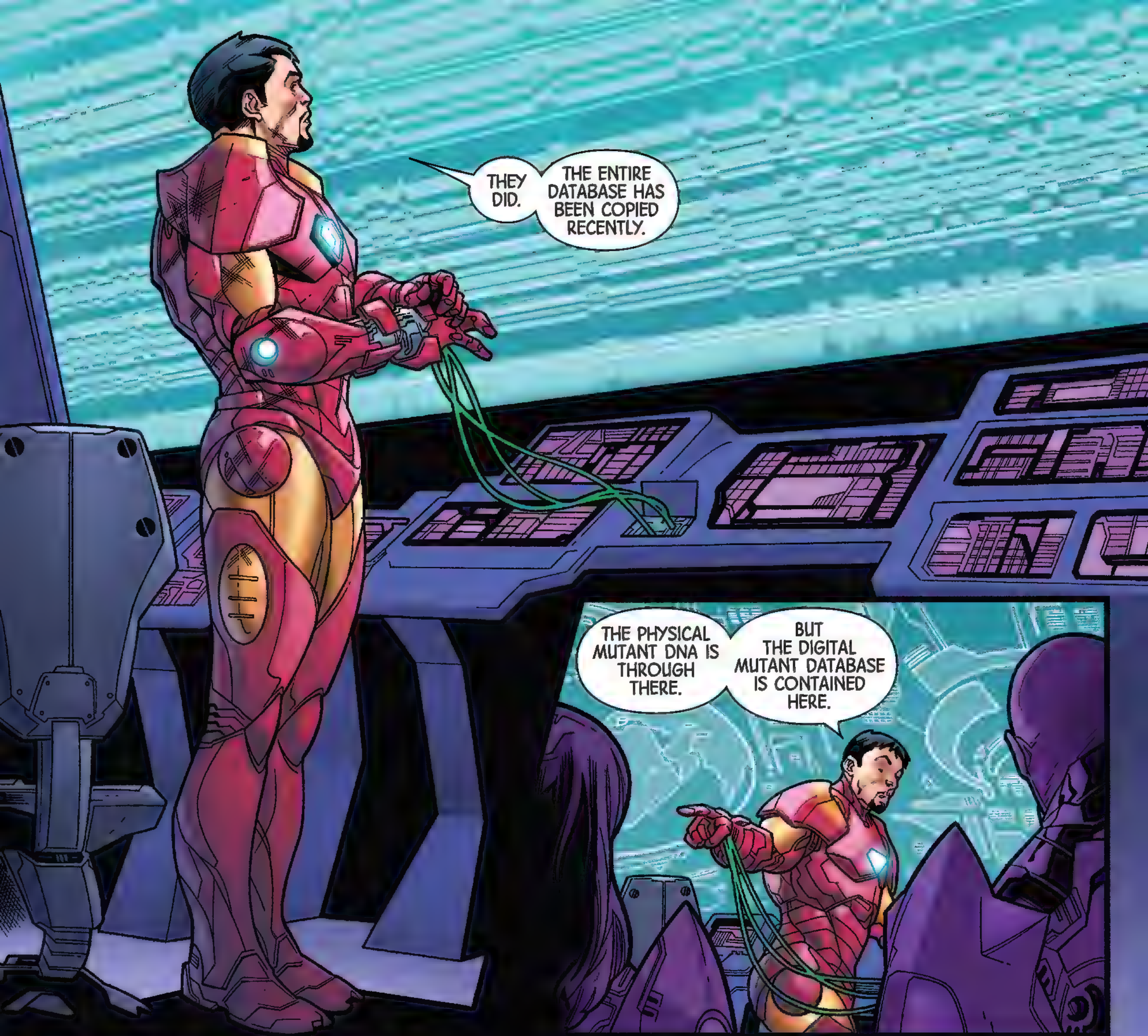
WHAT
IS IT?

SOMEONE'S
COMING.









THEY DID.

THE ENTIRE DATABASE HAS BEEN COPIED RECENTLY.

THE PHYSICAL MUTANT DNA IS THROUGH THERE.

BUT THE DIGITAL MUTANT DATABASE IS CONTAINED HERE.



SINISTER IS CLEARLY MORE PROTECTIVE OF HIS MUTANT INFORMATION. IT'S HEAVILY ENCRYPTED. BUT I'M WORKING THROUGH IT.

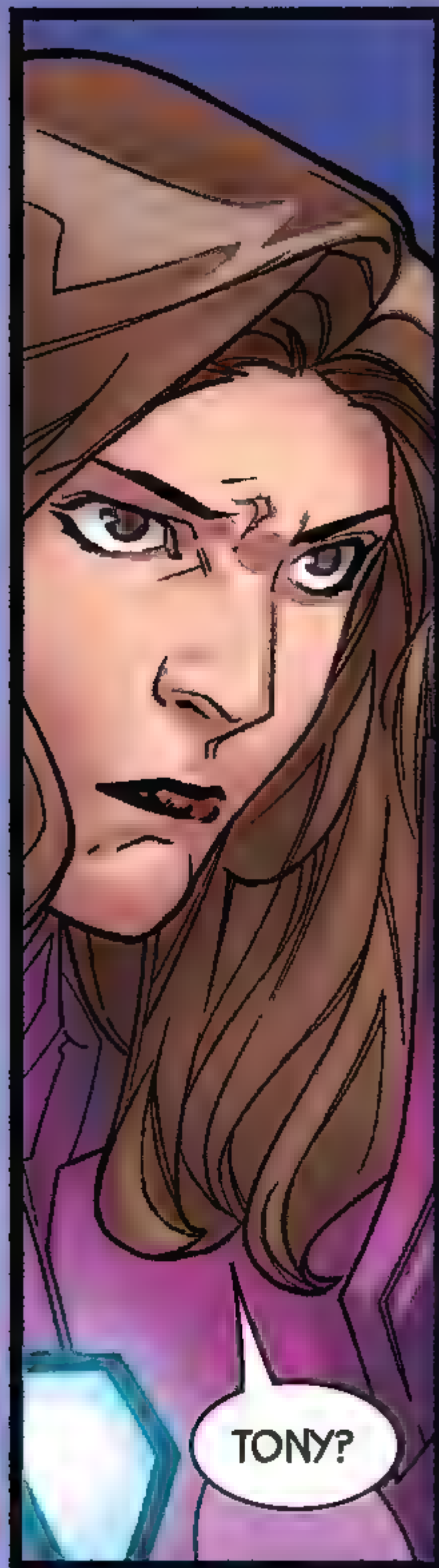
WHY WHAT?

WHY?



WHY ARE YOU WORKING THROUGH IT?

DELETE IT. DESTROY THE DATABASE. AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.



TONY?



MOVE
AWAY FROM
THAT!

BOOM!



CRASH

HNF!

SMACK

TONY!

HELMETS
ON! KEEP
SINISTER OUT
OF YOUR
HEADS!

SMACK



THWIP

SLUMP

SNIKT

NAAARGHH!

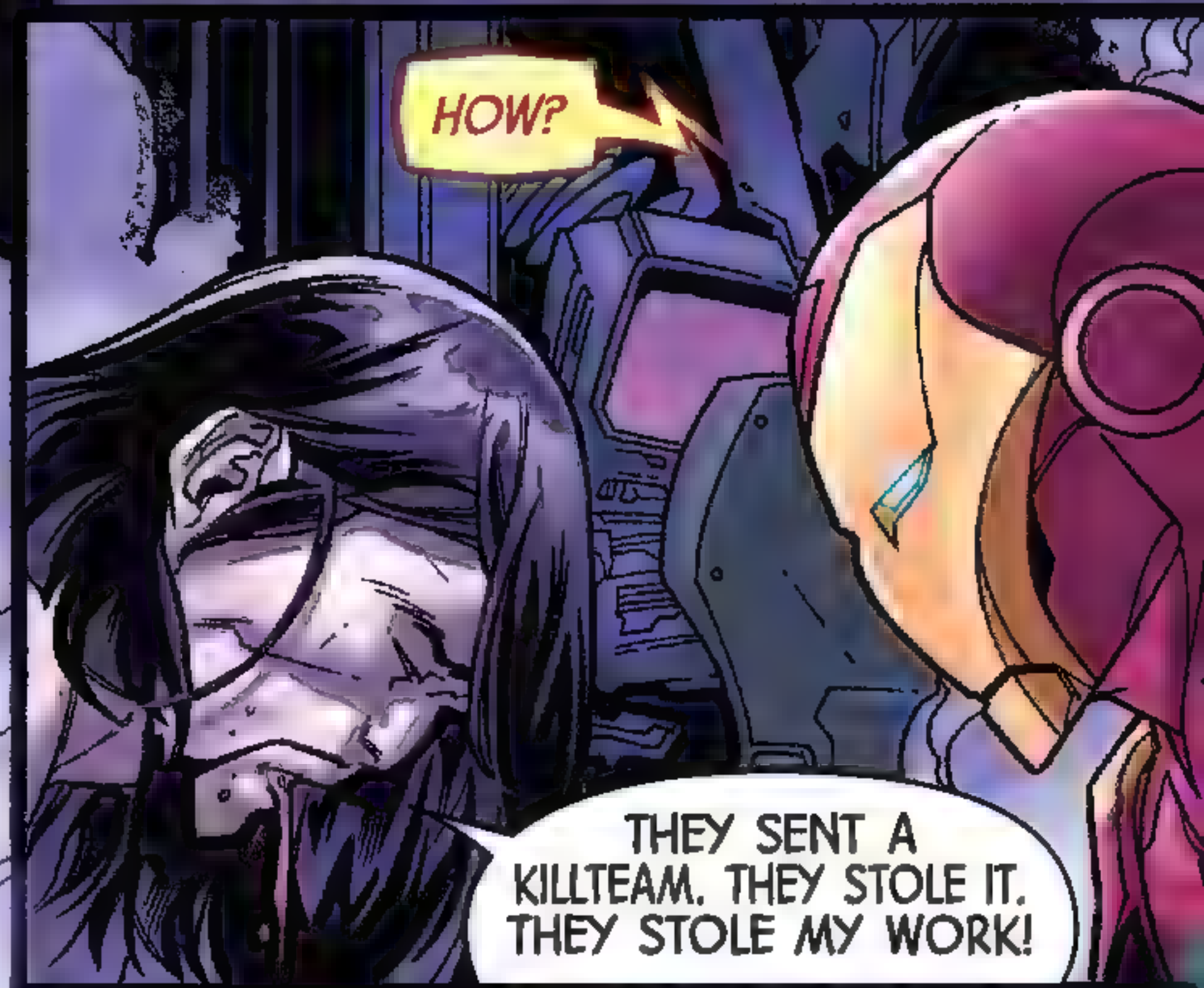
SHINK

CRACK



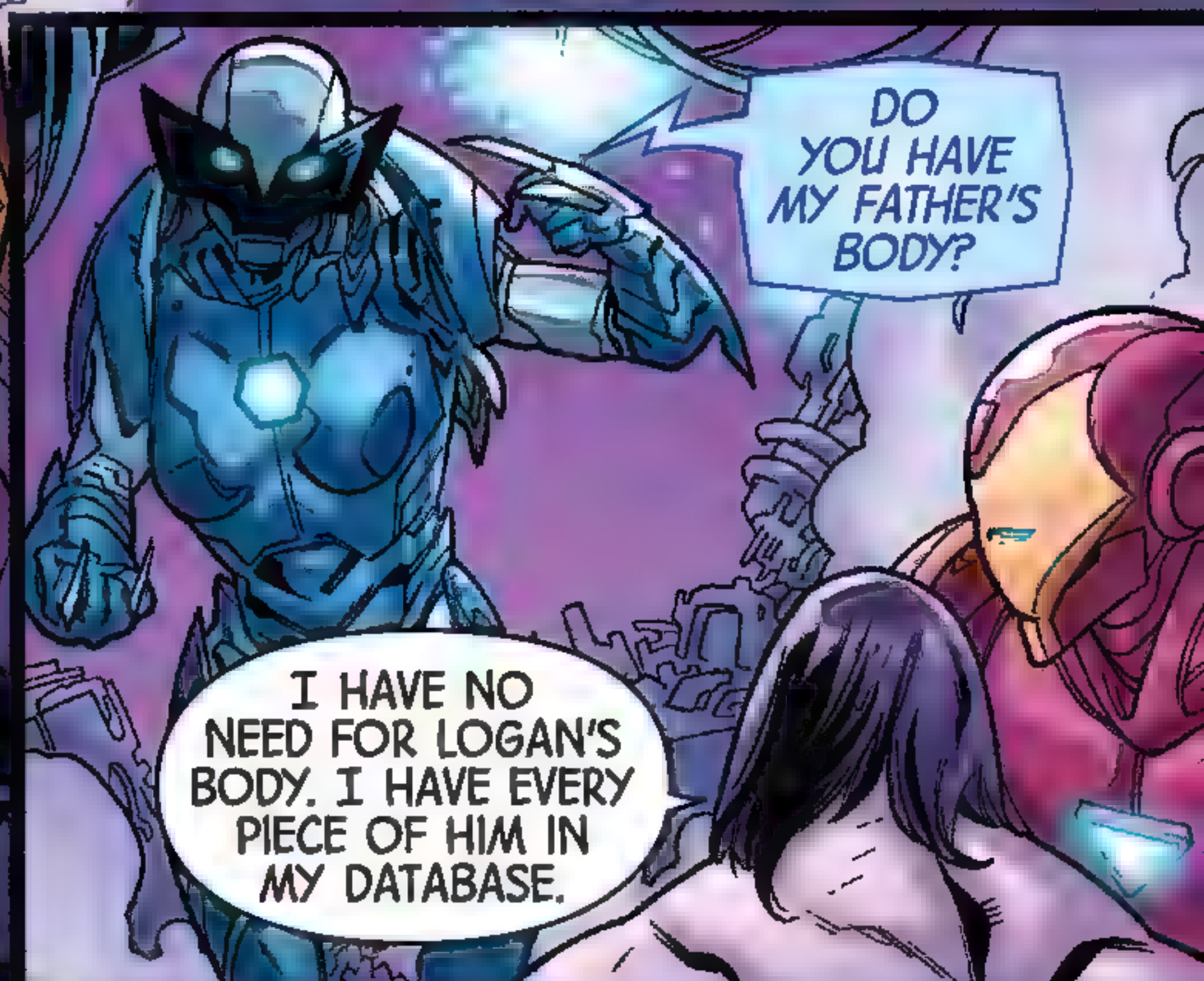
HE'S
BEATEN.

HE WAS
BEATEN BEFORE
WE EVEN GOT
HERE.



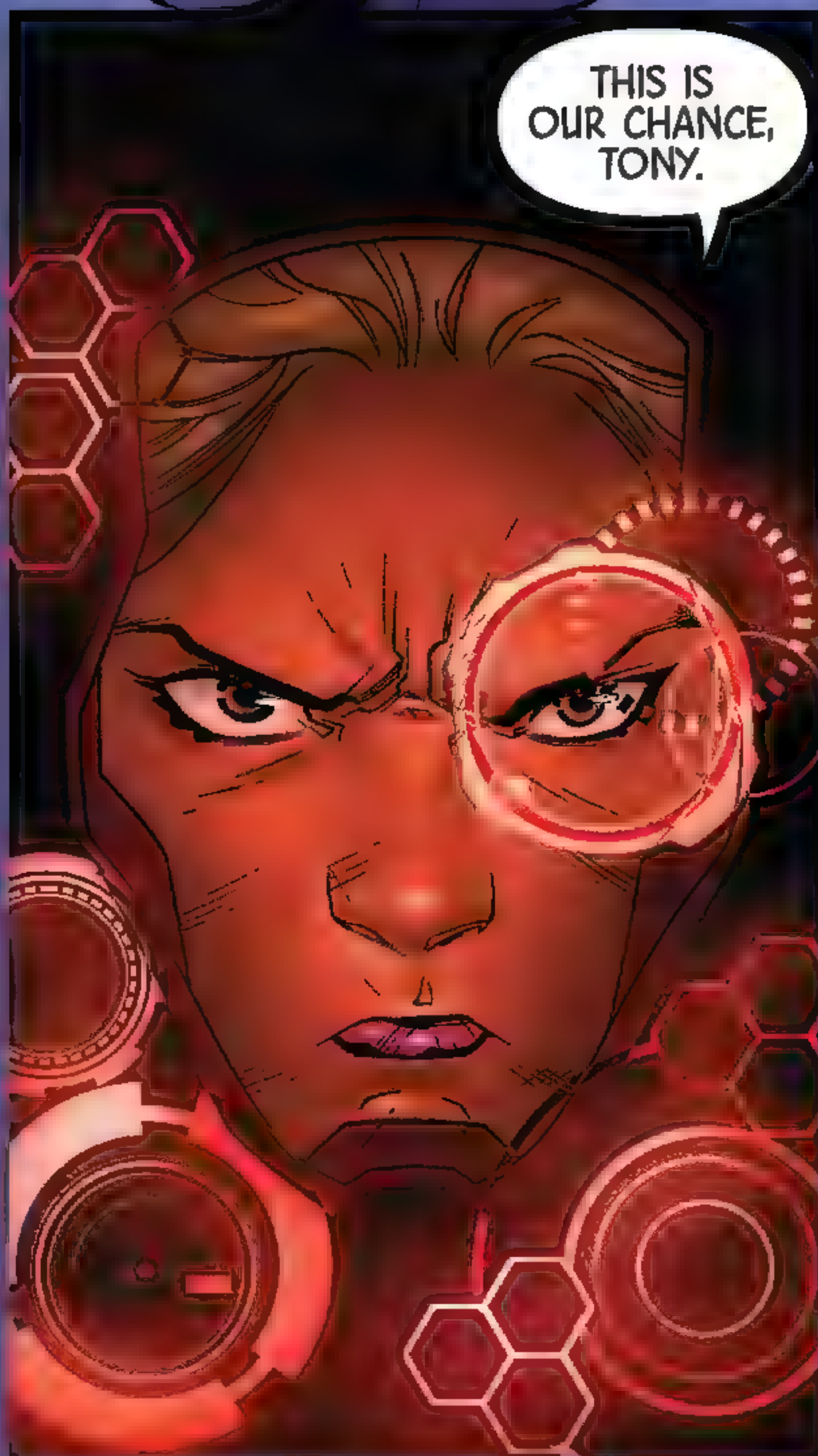
HOW?

THEY SENT A
KILLTEAM. THEY STOLE IT.
THEY STOLE MY WORK!

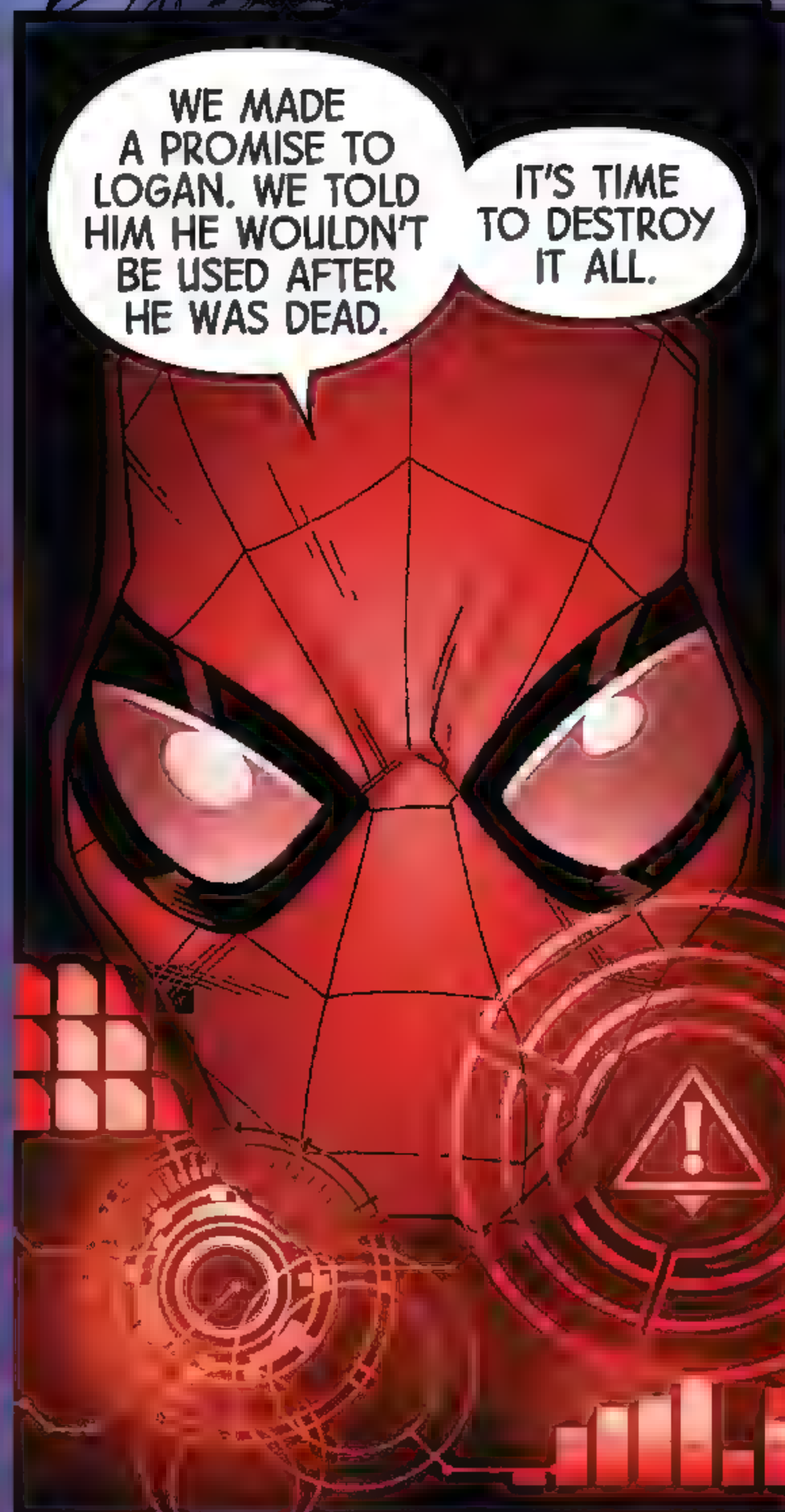


DO
YOU HAVE
MY FATHER'S
BODY?

I HAVE NO
NEED FOR LOGAN'S
BODY. I HAVE EVERY
PIECE OF HIM IN
MY DATABASE.



THIS IS
OUR CHANCE,
TONY.



WE MADE
A PROMISE TO
LOGAN. WE TOLD
HIM HE WOULDN'T
BE USED AFTER
HE WAS DEAD.

IT'S TIME
TO DESTROY
IT ALL.



STARK. YOU
ARE A MAN OF
SCIENCE. TO IGNORE
MY ACHIEVEMENT, TO
DESTROY THE POSSIBILITIES
CONTAINED HERE WOULD
BE SCIENTIFIC
TERRORISM.

YOU HAVE
TO SEE THE
POTENTIAL.

YOU
SOMETIMES
SEE **POTENTIAL**
BEFORE YOU SEE A
PERSON, TONY. I
DIE, YOU LEAVE
ME ALONE.

PROMISE
ME.

CAN THEY
HEAR US OUT
THERE?

HANG ON.
I'LL CUT THE
EXTERNAL VOICE
CHANNEL.

THEY
CAN'T HEAR
YOU NOW.

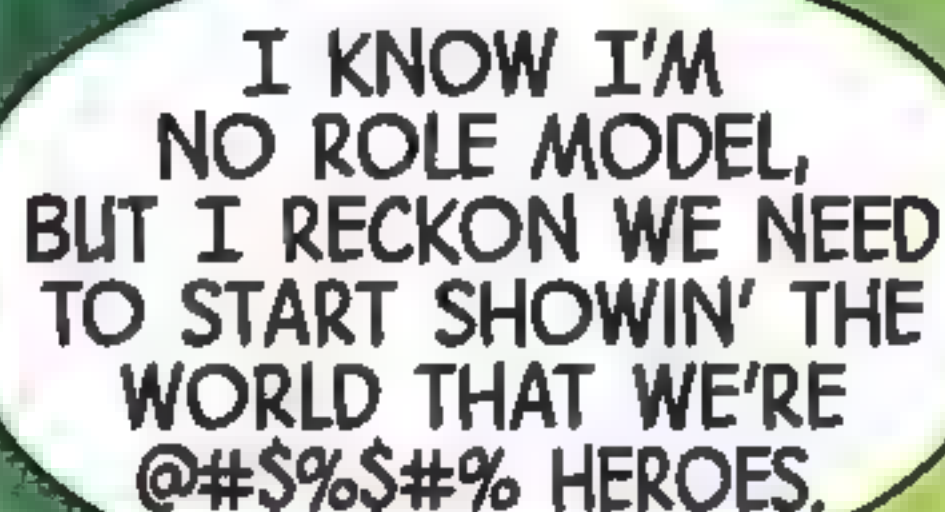
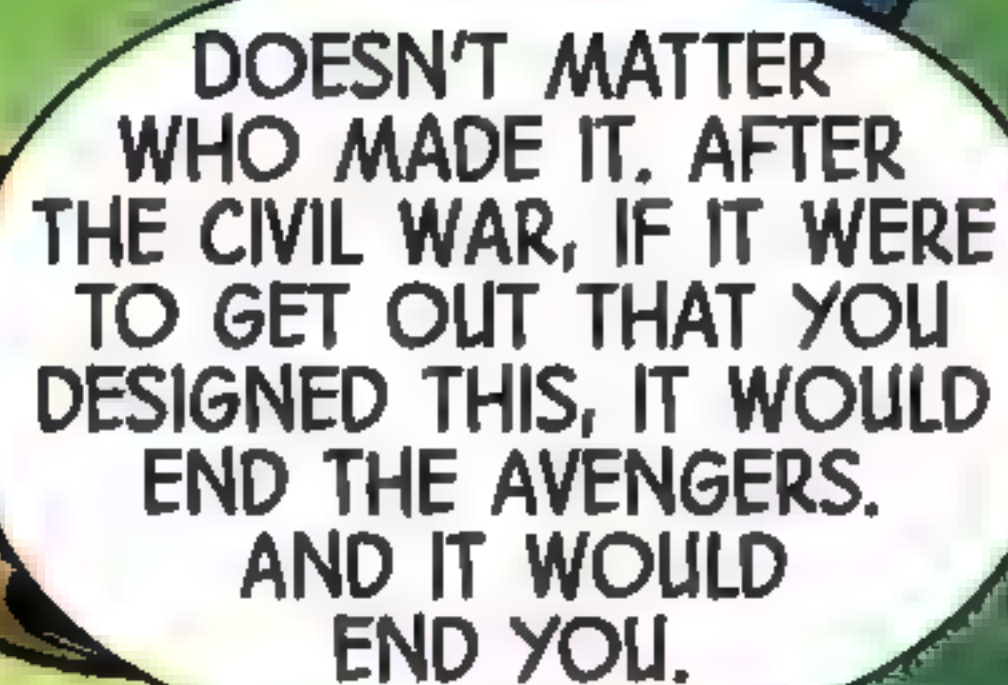
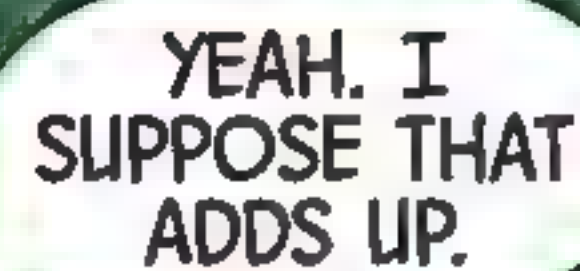
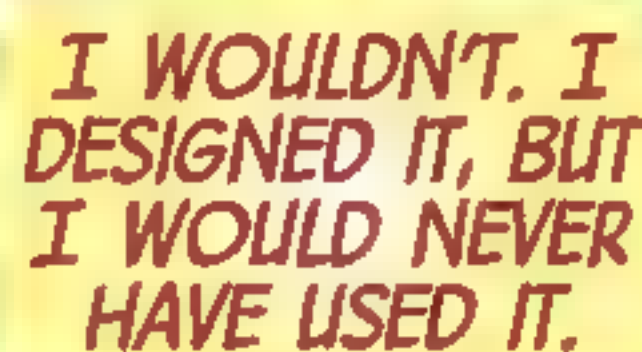
GOOD.
BECAUSE I KNOW
WHAT HAPPENED HERE.
AN' YOU DON'T WANT
THEM HEARING
THIS.

THE
BOMB.

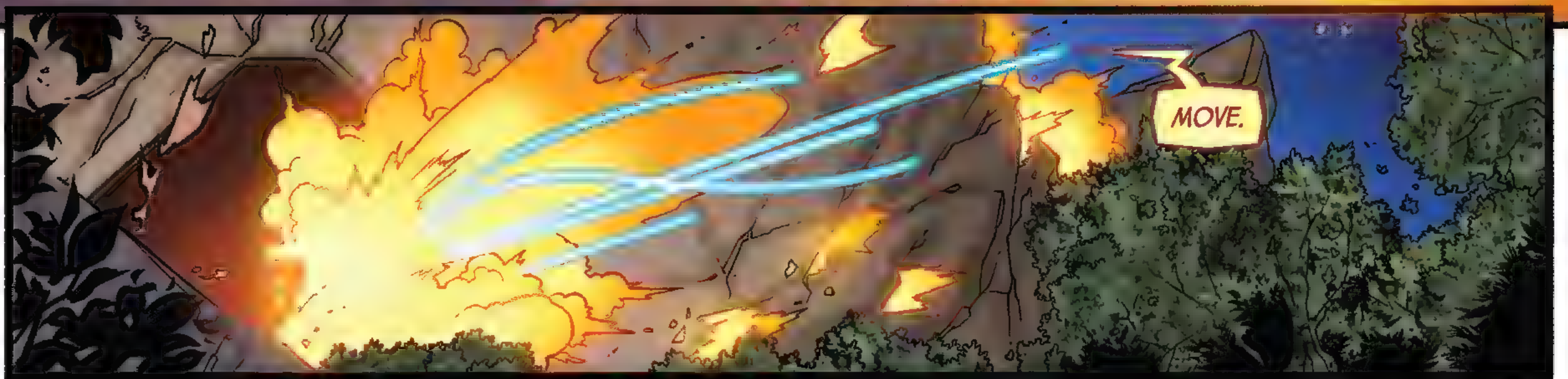
WHEN
I PULLED THE
SWITCH, YOU
KNOW WHAT I
SAW BEFORE MY
EYES WERE
BLASTED OUT
OF THEIR
SOCKETS?

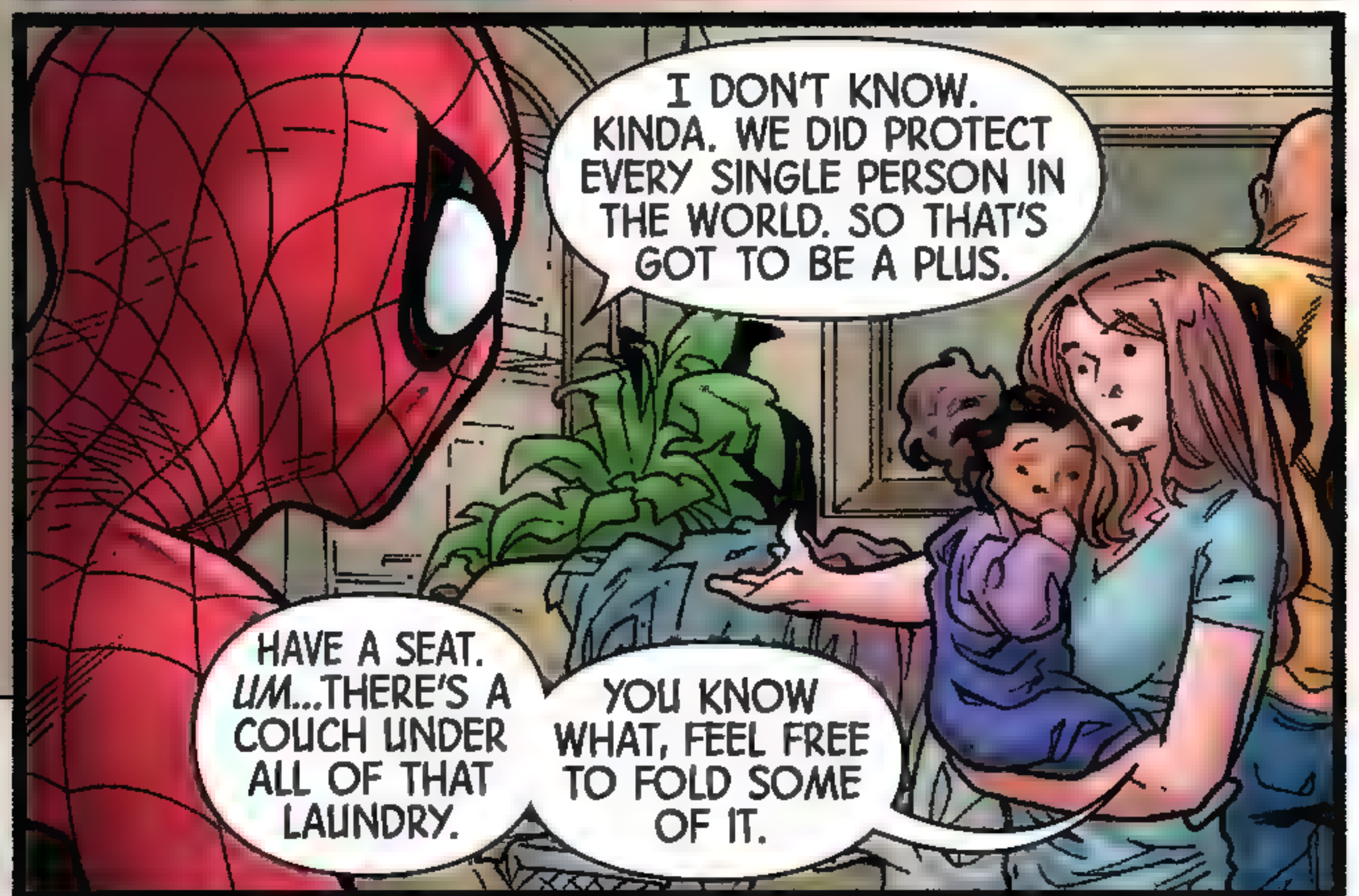
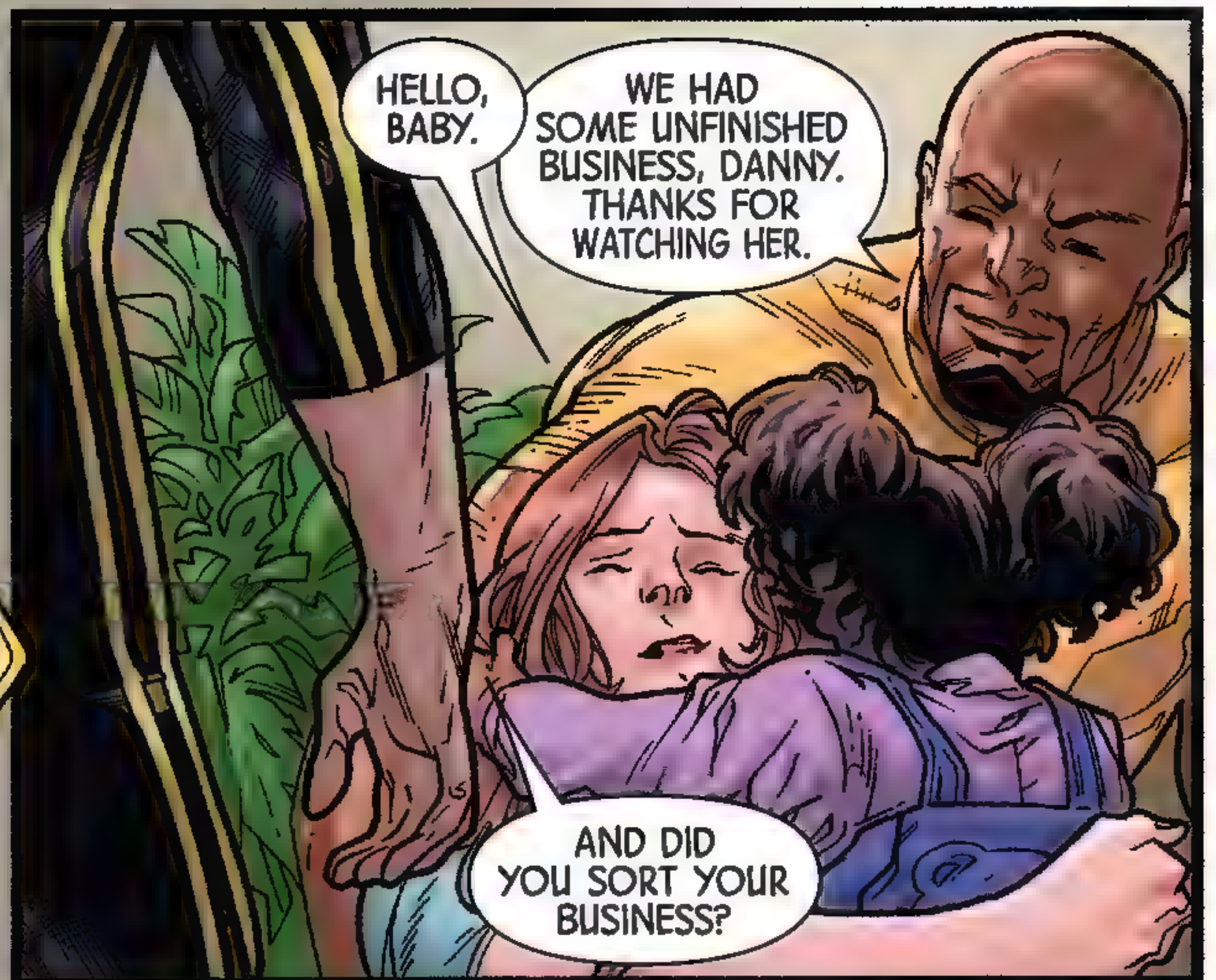
"A STARK
LOGO.

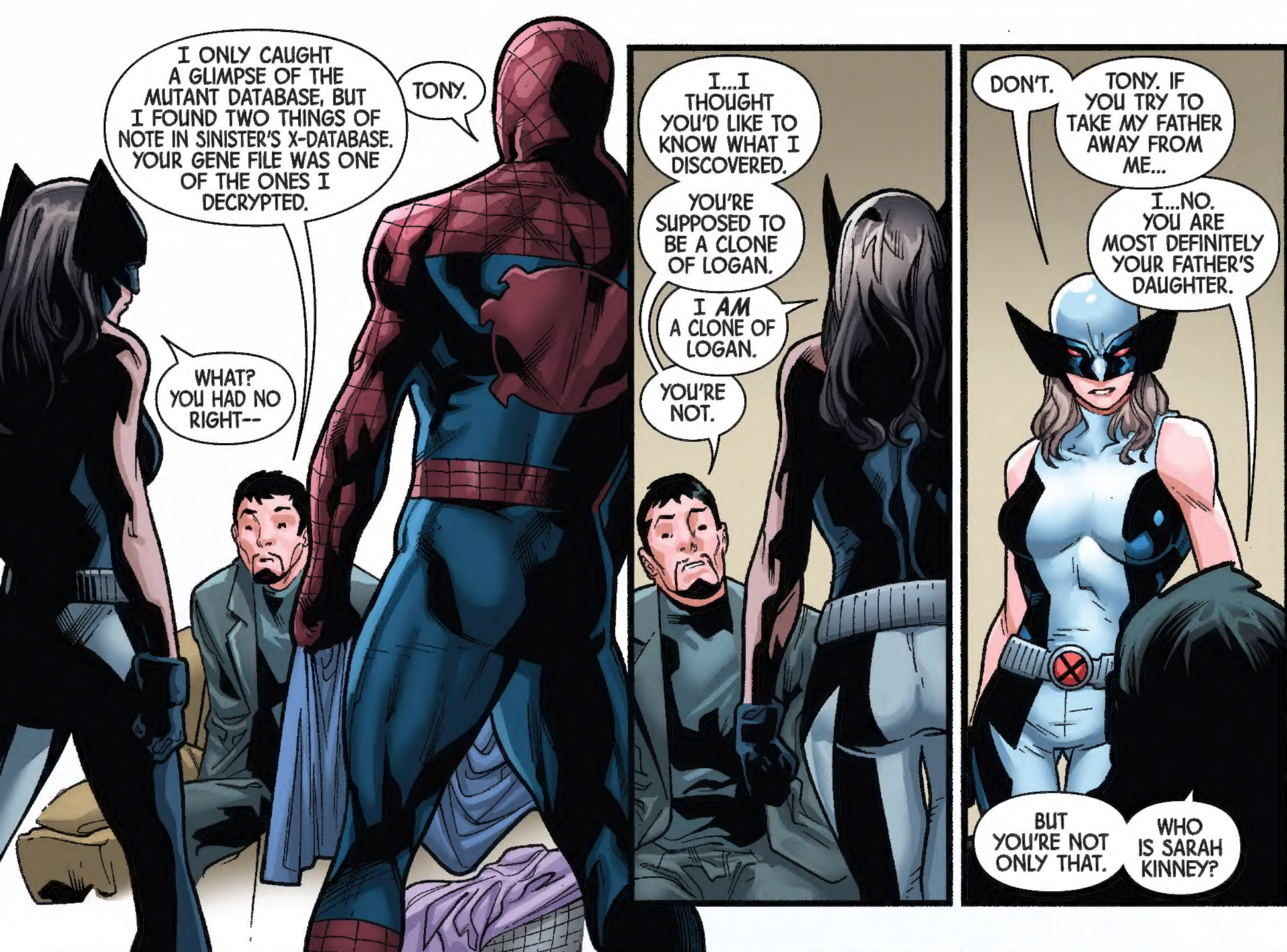
YOU'RE
GONNA HAVE
SOME EXPLAININ'
TO DO, YOU
SONUVA--











I ONLY CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE MUTANT DATABASE, BUT I FOUND TWO THINGS OF NOTE IN SINISTER'S X-DATABASE. YOUR GENE FILE WAS ONE OF THE ONES I DECRYPTED.

TONY.

WHAT? YOU HAD NO RIGHT--

I...I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT I DISCOVERED.

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A CLONE OF LOGAN.

I AM A CLONE OF LOGAN.

YOU'RE NOT.

DON'T.

TONY. IF YOU TRY TO TAKE MY FATHER AWAY FROM ME...

I...NO. YOU ARE MOST DEFINITELY YOUR FATHER'S DAUGHTER.

BUT YOU'RE NOT ONLY THAT.

WHO IS SARAH KINNEY?



SHE...

SHE WAS A SCIENTIST. SHE CARRIED MY CLONED BODY TO TERM. SHE GAVE ME MY NAME.

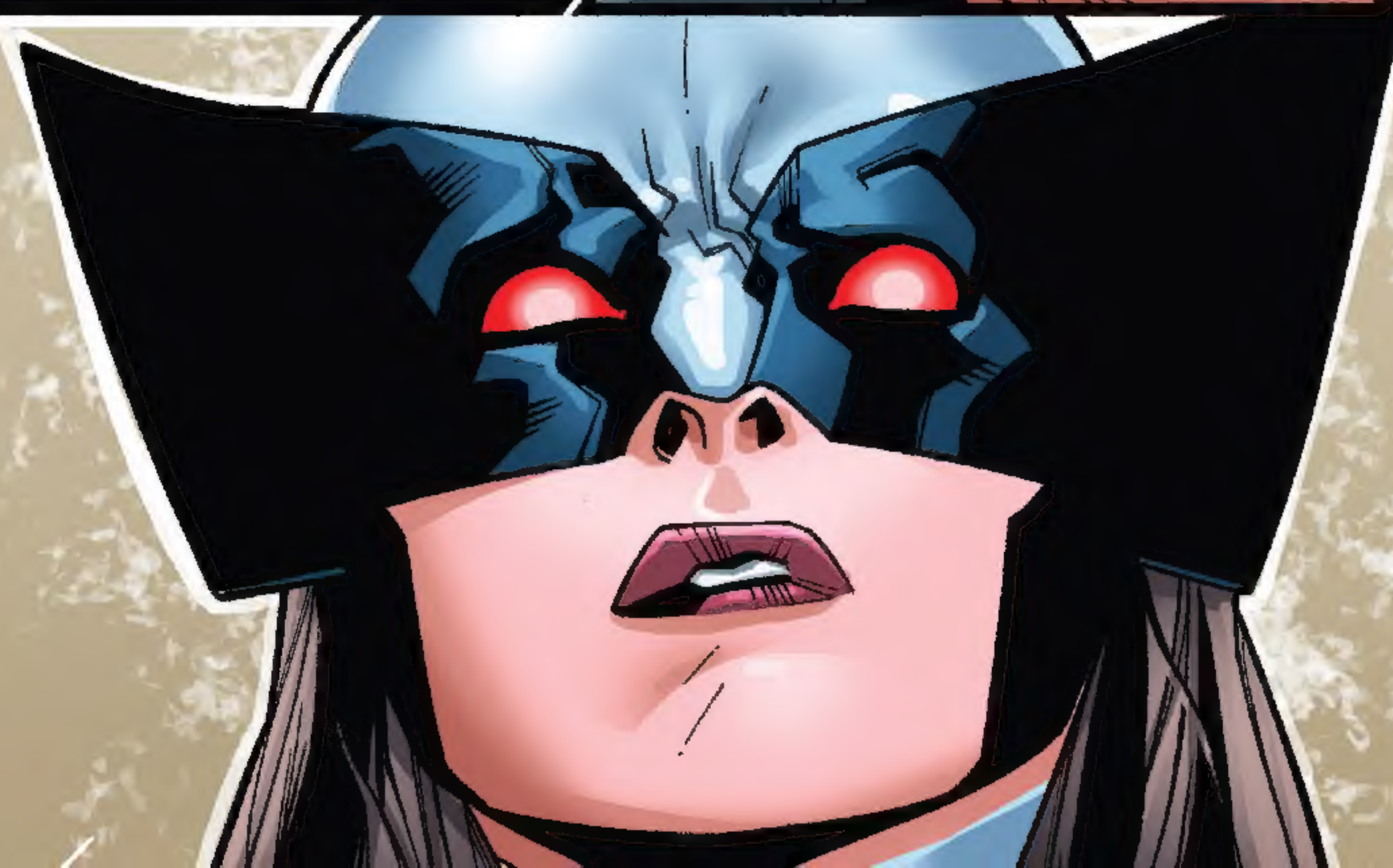
I THOUGHT OF HER AS MY MOTHER.



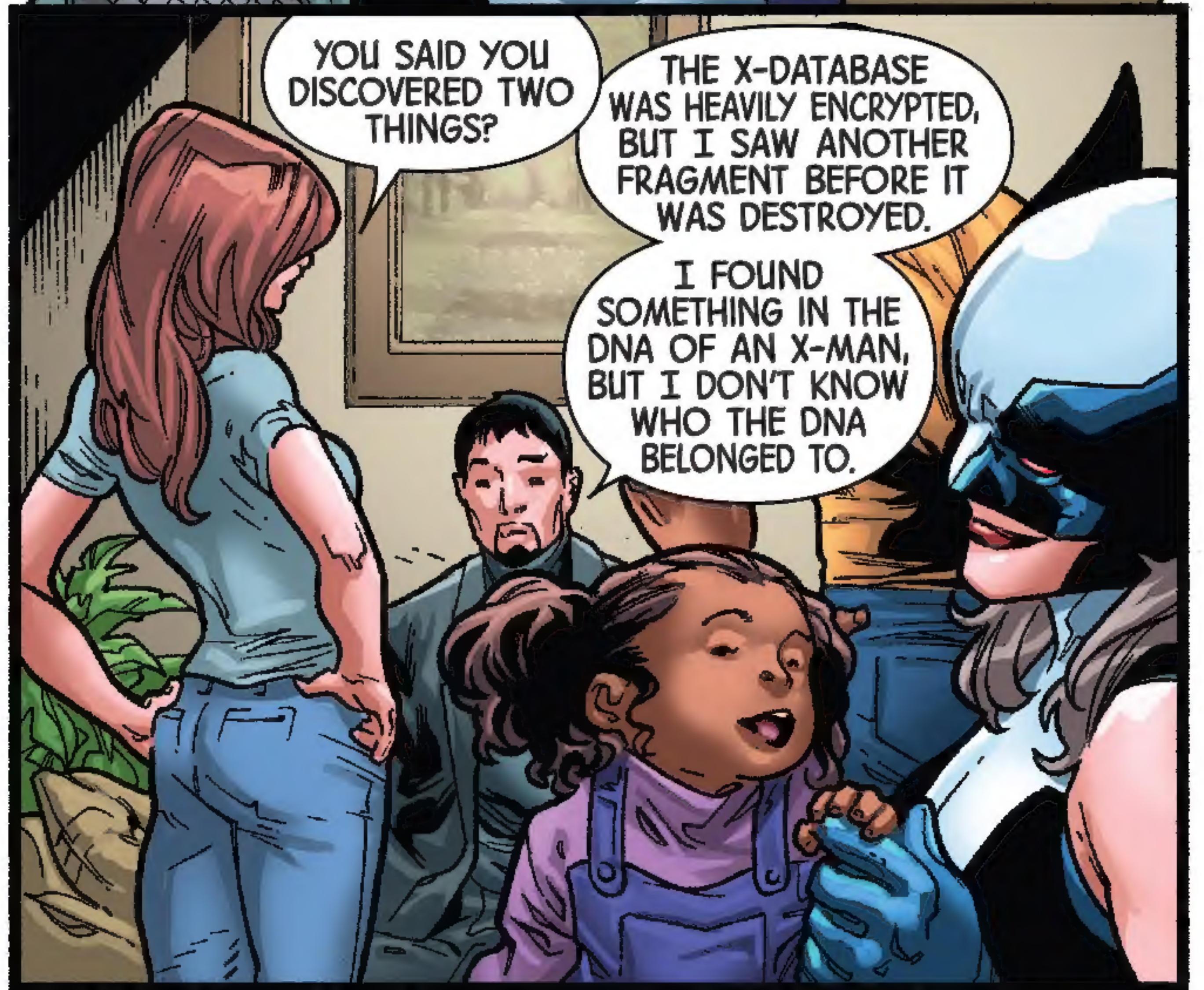
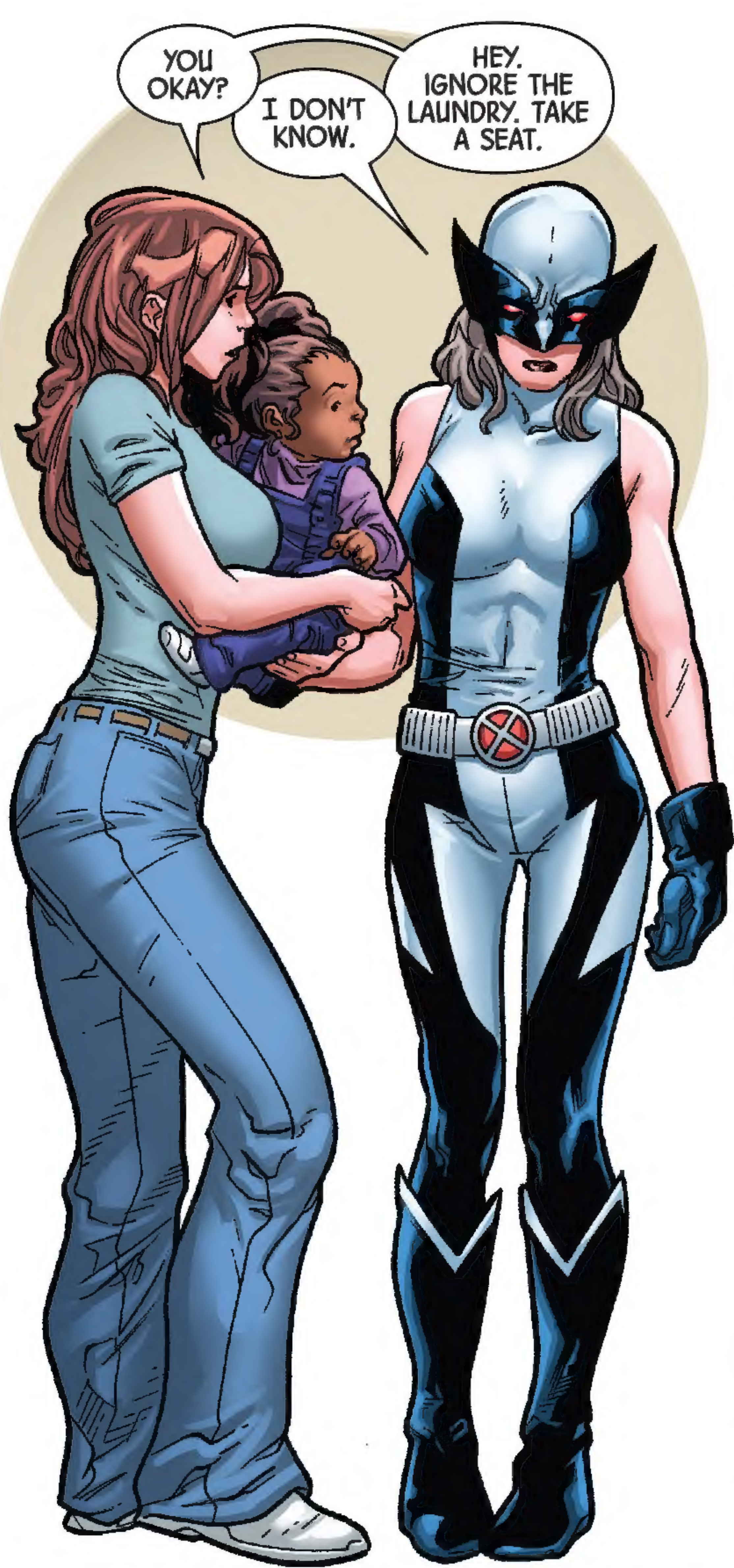
YOU'RE NOT JUST A CLONE OF LOGAN.

SARAH'S DNA IS ALL THROUGH YOU.

YOU'RE NOT LOGAN'S CLONE. YOU'RE AS MUCH SARAH AS YOU ARE LOGAN.



SARAH KINNEY WAS YOUR MOTHER.



NEXT...

**HUNT FOR WOLVERINE:
DEAD ENDS #1**



**HUNT FOR WOLVERINE:
WEAPON LOST #4**

**HUNT FOR WOLVERINE:
CLAWS OF A KILLER #4**

**HUNT FOR WOLVERINE:
MYSTERY IN MADRIPOOR #4**



ON SALE NOW

